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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the above-identified new utility patent application.

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2. A Specification having a total of fifteen (15) pages, including a one (1) page Abstract and eleven (11) claims.
3. An executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed herewith.
4. One sheet of drawings.
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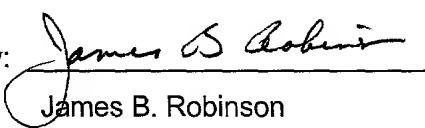
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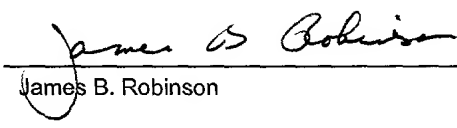
  
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